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Regiment is to be Reviewed to-day by Duke of Connaught

Battalion to Parade at 3.15 p.m.
—Royal Ensign to be Flown

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught will again confer an honour upon McGill by his inspection of the McGill regiment to-day. The parade is called for 3.15 in the old High School Armory. At four o'clock the inspection will take place on the little campus. Men have been at work clearing away the snow. There will also be a pole erected where the Royal Standard will fly.

Most of the men in the regiment now have their uniforms, and consequently the battalion ought to look "smart." A large turnout is expected. The officers assert that as large a number will be out as at the muster parade held a short time ago.

Medical Students Heard the Plans of Base Hospital

Enthusiastic Meeting Was Held Tuesday Night in New Medical Building

On Tuesday evening practically the entire medical student body heard the latest plans for the McGill General Hospital, listened open-eyed at wonderful tales direct from the military hospitals in France, and were moved to emotion by the fervid words of the speakers.

The portraits of Osler, Craik, and Robertson, which adorn the sombre oak walls of the assembly hall never seemed down upon a more thrilling scene than that following Dr. Adams' short but fiery address on "Our Duty," which carried the students off their feet by its patriotic appeal.

Dean Birkett read the correspondence which had passed between the Faculty and the Government officials in regard to the base hospital, explaining the nature of the hospital work in detail and the qualifications necessary to receive an appointment on the staff. The speaker pointed (Continued on page 2.)

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT



Who is to inspect the McGill Battalion this afternoon

Battalion Order No. 21

Lieut.-Col. Robert Starke, Officer Commanding McGill University Battalion, C.O.T.C.

Parades:—The Battalion will parade on Thursday, December 17th, 1914, at 3.15 p.m. at the High School Building, Metcalfe Street.

"A" and "B" Companies in the Gymnasium and "C" and "D" Companies in the Assembly Hall, for inspection by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught on the McGill Campus.

There will be no Battalion parades on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, and Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19th. There will be no Company or Battalion parades from Saturday, Dec. 19th, 1914, till Monday, January 4th, 1915, inclusive.

Examinations—Non-Commissioned Officers' qualifying examinations will take place on or about January 18th, 1915.

Leave of absence:—Captain P. F. Sise is granted leave of absence from December 15th to December 21st, incl.

WILLIAM STEWART, Lieut. and Assistant Adjutant.

Arts Sophomores Are to Give an Informal Dinner

In Honour of Heron and Roberts Who Are Leaving for Front

All arrangements have been completed for the informal dinner which the class of Arts '17 is giving to-morrow evening at the Edinburgh Cafe in honour of A. W. Heron and L. M. Roberts, members of the class who will proceed to the front with the Montreal Field Ambulance. A varied programme has been arranged to include a number of speakers. Prof. H. J. Rose among others. The menu promises to be excellent. Dress clothes will not be required. The dinner is to commence at seven o'clock.

Graduate Writes

Umburara, Uganda Protectorate, 15-16-14.

This a.m. I received the notice of the Graduates' Society and enclose a money order, though I do not know when it will reach you.

I am a captain here. We expect, within the next two months, to have a big thing on our hands—the conquest of German East Africa. Though we are only thirty miles from the frontier and have had no fighting yet. The Belgians and Germans have been fighting however just beyond us and our turn may come next.

L. E. MCCONNELL.

"C" Company Notice

A special drill for N.C.O.'s and members of the officers' class of "C" Company will be held on Monday, December 21st in the old High School gymnasium at 8 p.m.

A voluntary drill for the members of "C" Company will be held on Wednesday, December 23rd at 3.15 p.m.

1914 ANNUAL

The Editorial Board of the Annual will meet this evening (Dec. 17th) in the Royal Victoria College at 8 o'clock.

An intercollegiate ski and snowshoe meet, the first of its kind in the United States, will be a feature of the programme of the annual winter carnival of Dartmouth College, to be held on Saturday, February 13. The meet will be held on the new ski and snowshoe courses in the Vale of Temple.

A vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. Sparkie and McGinnis for upholding the honors of McGill at the recent intercollegiate debate.

Mr. J. Lawson reported that the Skating Rink was being made ready for use with all possible speed, and that if weather permitted it would be opened for skating this week.

Dr. John R. Mott



Who is coming to McGill the end of January

Did You Know?

(Written for Argus, Melbourne, Australia, by Oriol.)

A cable message reports how a party of British cavalrymen who were surprised by the Germans while bathing jumped on their horses without troubling to get back into their clothing. They charged the enemy in an almost naked condition and immediately put them to flight. It is further reported by Oriol's unreliable correspondent on the spot that Gen. French has received the following letter from the Kaiser:

Dear Sir,—I fear I must protest against the way your men are dressed. Offensive they appear to us in puris naturalibus.

The moment we came on their tracks like gentlemen we turned our backs. Oh, class us, if you like, as wowers. We can't stand troops devoid of trousers.

You take your dip within the sea, Quilless of even neck-to-knee. No wonder that our blushing comrades Would sooner face a Zeppelin's bomb raids.

Such warfare's most unorthodox. So, haste ye, to a bathing box. To quote another hero's speeches "Once more, dear friends, into the breeches."

Never we trust we'll see again Your conduct cause us to complain And hoping to meet you sooner or later,

I am, Yours, WILHELM (Imperator.)

NOTICE.

A rehearsal of the French play will be held on Saturday, December 19th, at two o'clock in the Royal Victoria College.

Dr. John R. Mott Coming to McGill at the end of Jan.

He Has Just Returned From Europe—He Travelled Along the Firing Line

Most students on the North American Continent have heard of John R. Mott. Those who know of his movements during the past five months will be somewhat surprised to learn that he will be at McGill from the 28th to the 31st of January. The McGill Y. M. C. A. have tried for a number of years to get Dr. Mott to come to McGill for a couple of days so as to allow all the McGill students to come in contact with his wonderful personality.

Mr. Mott has just returned from Europe, where he has been since early in September. He went to Berlin as a special ambassador from the President of the United States in the interests of American missionaries. During the months of October and November Mr. Mott travelled along the firing line in France in company with one of the French commanders. Rumour also has it that while in England Dr. Mott was received by Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Asquith, and other men of public fame.

The wonderful knowledge which Mr. Mott has acquired during his many travels in foreign fields has marked him as a useful man to legislatures.

When the President of the United States was seeking for a minister to represent the United States in China he felt it his duty to send to that country a man representing the highest type of Christian citizenship. What ever we may do in the countries of Europe that are Christian, we do not misrepresent Christianity in the Orient, for these people measure Christianity by the people who come from America, and they often overlook the fact that many who go from Christian countries are not themselves either exponents or examples of Christianity.

When the President had settled upon John R. Mott as the best representative out of the ninety million people of the U. S. for this work I was glad to second his efforts, and Mr. Mott will testify that I pleaded with him to be our nation's representative in the new Republic across the ocean. The reason that he would not accept was that he felt the work in which he was engaged was a duty that had stronger claims upon him.

The Sick List

Otto Demuth, Med. '15; Bob Fraser, Arts '15, and Ferguson, Sci. '16, who have been in the Royal Victoria Hospital, have been discharged.

"Jakey" Fawcett, Med. '18, has left the Alexandra Hospital where he was confined with diptheria.

John Abbott, Arts '15, is critically ill from blood poisoning. He is in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

D. P. Mowry, Dent. '17, who has scarlet fever in the Alexandra, is doing well.

Eric Cushing, Sci. '17, who seriously injured his eye during last Saturday's military manoeuvres, is still confined to his home.

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A. M. S. MET AT QUEEN'S SATURDAY

Important Business Was Transacted at the Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Alma Mater Society of Queen's University, last Saturday evening, the treasurer's report was received, and showed the financial condition of the society to be in an excellent condition, there being a balance of \$516.26 on hand. The installation of the newly elected executive took place, after which the regular meeting was held. It was decided to prepare a valedictory address for the Queen's men,

who will go with the second contingent, and a committee was appointed to prepare this address, which will be delivered by the president of the Alma Mater Society at the meeting next Saturday evening.

Mr. Wilson reported for the Senate committee with regard to military organization, and stated that the work was progressing satisfactorily, and that the officers of the Officers' Training Corps were being chosen and would be elected by the various companies, individually.

A photograph of the Queen's members of the second overseas contingent will be taken, and will be placed in some conspicuous place in the college halls.

The Conversation Committee was granted the use of Grant Hall for the evening of January 15th.

A motion was passed instructing the secretary of the society to take steps to prevent any student from obtaining a railway certificate at Christmas until his Alma Mater Society fee was paid.

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TWO CHRISTMASSES IN HISTORY OF TOMMY GROUP

When Tommy Goup was ten years old he received his first invitation to a Xmas party with girls. I'm sure you all know Tommy Goup—one can always find lots of them about. They are usually about nine or ten or eleven when they begin to be noticeably Goupy. They are frightfully finicky about their clothes, although they shun the nail file; they scorn to notice little girls, whilst they secretly adore them; they spend hours training their pompadours, and always assume grandly air towards those who are six months younger than themselves.

Well, as I was saying, Tommy had received this invitation, and it was from a little girl, whose mother was a great friend of his mother. So inwardly elated and outwardly bored, Tommy prepared to go. He felt important and uncomfortable in his stiff collar and best clothes and Sunday manners. But that was nothing to his sensation when he arrived and found hanging over the most attractive chair in the room a bunch of white berries and green leaves. He knew what they meant, and felt like a trapped animal. For a second he debated to flee or not to, he could not run; he must face it. But one thing he could do; he would sit in that chair himself. Although he had never studied physics he knew that two people could not occupy the same chair at the same time, and if he sat in that chair he would at least not be subjected to the humiliation of

being seen kissing a girl. Young as he was, he knew that if a girl did sit in that chair and he was near he would be in duty bound to perform the act.

The games and dancing went merrily on, but Mr. Goup sat tight and watched in gloomy silence. Many urged him to join the fun, but he would not budge. He felt that he had not a headache, but at length supper was announced, and then a battle royal raged within the manly breast of Thomas. Visions of sandwiches, lemonade, pink ice cream, and candy floated before his hungry eyes. While he debated, surrounded by a laughing group of comrades, he was suddenly aware of a pair of shining eyes and a bush of ruffled black hair and an expansive smiling grin in very close proximity, and before he had time to jump or run or duck, something fell on his cheek and a gurgling eight-year-old voice said: "People do, under the mistletoe."

Poor little Tommy never knew how he finished the evening or what he ate, or even whether he said please and thank you and good night to his hostess. Long after he sought his downy couch that night he felt the blues come surging up to his very hair! A girl had kissed him!

Ten years had gone by and Thomas Goup was now a sophomore in college. Thomas still loved his pompadour and his clothes; the nail file and girls had incidentally lost their terrors, and he was fond of patronizing both.

It was Christmas, and Mr. T. Goup was home spending the holidays under the "parental roof," as the local paper said. He had received an invitation to a Xmas party from a girl. And her mother was a great friend of his mother. So inwardly bored and outwardly elated Mr. Thomas prepared to go. He glowed with satisfaction as he viewed his accomplished work in the mirror. He knew what a fine figure he cut in his evening clothes. He entered the familiar drawing room where ten years ago he had suffered such ignominy. But tonight his thoughts were on the present. He noted with satisfaction the pretty girl, and mentally decided himself the best-looking man.

He had a very merry evening, and danced and talked and flirted. He taught the latest Castle Dance and really had a fine time.

As he and his partner re-entered the drawing room after supper his eyes were attracted by a swinging bunch of white berries and green leaves over the cozy corner. He glanced at the girl beside him and saw a pair of shiny eyes, a mass of dark hair and an expansive smile. As his eye travelled back to the swinging herb a slow grin over spread his countenance. Within his heart he said: "Revenge is sweet," and looking at the impish face beside him, added: "Yes, very sweet." For although he had since studied physics he felt sure that two people could occupy the same cozy corner at the same time.

So busily chatting he led the unconscious victim to the fatal corner. Two by two, the rest came back. How jolly Tommy grew and he busily rehearsed freshie pranks. Let as many as possible who had witnessed his confusion see his triumph; they had laughed. "Ah, Jean, who is that over there?" And as Jean looked, he had his vengeance, and murmured as she glared at him: "People do under the mistletoe."

And that night, after Thomas sought his downy couch, chuckle after chuckle of delight shook the bed—he had kissed the Girl!

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the Faculty will be placed in print if they are not too long.

To the Editor, McGill Daily:

The Board of Management of the University Settlement wishes to take this opportunity of expressing its very sincere thanks to those students who have lately contributed in various ways to the Settlement Fund.

First and conspicuously should be mentioned the Partial Students' Society who have most generously passed over to the Settlement the whole proceeds of their recent performance of "Pride and Prejudice," a sum amounting to forty-five dollars. The members of the Board who were privileged to see the play extend congratulations as well as thanks to the successful "Common Room Company."

Special thanks are also sent to all those who donated home-made sweets to the candy booth of the Fair. It was specially noted that the College candy—some twenty pounds—was all of the best quality and sold quickly. To those who devoted precious hours to the work of serving at the fair, grateful acknowledgments are made, as well as to all those who are still helping to make the fair a success by patronizing it.

Things Theatrical

TWO BIG FEATURES AT THE STRAND.

For Thursday and Friday's programme at the Strand two strong features have been secured. They are entitled "The Heart of a Magdalene" with Edna Mason in the lead and "Saving the Colors."

The first mentioned play is a drama, all drama, and tells a strong story of a heart regenerated; skillful depiction of an artist's studio and his ambitions, etc.

Here is a story in which a girl, denied the protection and care afforded most girls, suffers and has her soul washed in tears before she awakens to real happiness—to right living. The woman in the case is a woman from the depths, but with a woman, one with instincts of love undeveloped; one with a heart steeled to dupe men and take what money she can from them. Her life is bounded by cafes and her associates are all lovers of Mammon. And she is a young artist—and if you see this picture you will like the rest of it. The other feature is a dashing war story dealing with the bravery of British troops on French and Belgian Soil.

The Conqueror

"I must go to my children," Lord Roberts on his departure for France.

He whose voice did never cease warning us of war in peace, of the danger of the Fair. There he finds his peace in war.

They who spread his fame afar from Kimberley to Kanahwa, Or 'neath the burning Indian sun Were his children every one.

Fallen now in angry strife— He lead in life But holding high the laurel wreath Still he leads them on in death!

—FRANKLIN PETERSON, Melbourne.

MEDICAL STUDENTS HEARD THE PLANS

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out that the senior men would simply be continuing the hospital work in which they are now engaged, namely, assistants to the surgeons, dressers, case reporters, etc. "What greater opportunity for experience could be offered to any student than is presented under these unfortunate circumstances?"

Dr. Birkett read extracts from a letter written by a nurse serving in a military hospital in Roulogne. The following are a few excerpts: "The Bishop of Kartoun is acting as an ordinary army chaplain here. It is amazing now, and is very odd. The men in the trenches are suffering terribly. 'The wounded are in filthy condition from the hard service and limited resources of trench fighting. One ward has one hundred and eighty beds, with only four nurses and four orderlies. The great London surgeons are here. The A. M. C. works very efficiently; they are very kind to the broken-up men who gaze longingly across the waters of the Channel toward their English home. When Prof. Adams was called upon he was greeted with an outburst of applause."

In speaking on "Our Duty," Prof. Adams pointed out England has not asked Canada to participate in this war, but Canada has sent aid because she appreciates what England has done in years past.

"It is for you individually to consider what is your duty in this matter. Of all the professions, that in which you belong is the one which least of all bows to the almighty dollar. Now is the time to remember that the men of this profession, and the one which you have chosen to follow, do not live unto themselves, but for their fellows."

The virtue of this unit will be that we are going as a unit with an established esprit de corps. We are going to the greatest, grandest, finest and best military hospital in France. When the cheers following this fiery address had subsided, Dean Birkett introduced Dr. Todd, president of the Graduates' Society, who urged the undergraduates to consider their actions in this matter, but, in so doing, not to lose sight of the power and significance of an uncrushed Prussian military despotism.

Dr. Scane, presented to the audience as the "students' friend and the dean's right-hand man," cautioned the students against letting their imaginations carry them into any rash decisions.

"If a man doesn't go he won't be considered a 'quitter.' Moreover, a man who doesn't go willingly isn't worth going. We want you to go, but we want you to count the cost," observed the speaker.

Dr. John R. Mott

John R. Mott is considered by many to be the greatest single personality in the world to-day. Not only along religious lines, but especially in the political life of the Eastern Nations in the up-building of newly awakened Empires, he exerts more influence than any other living man of the present generation.

It is for this reason that McGill is to be congratulated on securing a visit from a man of Dr. Mott's caliber and commanding eminence; an event which will not be duplicated in many years.

The man himself, in all his actions is in keeping with his mission. Vigorous in action, dominating and direct in speech, with a matter of fact view of life, void of the sentimental emotion of the Revivalist, animated with the zeal of a crusader, and yet equipped with the organizing genius of a modern captain of industry, that is John R. Mott.

THE SETTLEMENT FAIR

Those who wish to take part in a Christmas festival absolutely different from anything that the uptown regions can show should, at the cost of any effort, make a pilgrimage to the Settlement to-day. It is quite easy to find the place, 179 Dorchester St. West, just east of Bleury.

Probably the pick of the things on sale went yesterday, but there must still be specimens of the boys' wood-work and basketry on the ground floor, needlework and cakes on the first floor up, and all sorts of alluring trifles in the French room at the last chance.

top. Then there are sweets in amazing variety, there is a palm reader of quite unparalleled skill, and there is a tea room where you are served by nymphs and graces.

But also there is everywhere and unceasingly in evidence the Settlement crowd: hundreds of little-headed heads, hundreds of other heads uncapped and bobbing, a swirl about the Christmas tree, a throng before the fish pond, staid round the candy booth, and the scouts keeping them all in order.

Come and see it all. To-day is the last chance.

TORONTO HOCKEY CLUB'S UNITED

Under the name of the Toronto Rowing and Athletic Association, the T. R. and A. A. and Toronto Rowing Club, have announced for the winter season a hockey team. This was brought about through several defections from both teams, and neither team were therefore as strong as they might have been. With the two hockey clubs becoming stronger, the prospects are very bright for putting a strong team on the ice in the senior O. H. A. series, and it is likely that an intermediate team will also be entered in the O. H. A. The names of the officers of the new club will be sent on to the O. H. A., while the question of securing ice at the arena will be taken up to-day. It will be noticed that E. J. Livingstone, who took over the Ontario franchise, will coach the team, although his position is only an honorary one, owing to his desire to see as many of his old players as possible stick together. Therefore, with St. Michael's back in the game and Argonauts with prospects for a good game, the O. H. A. series looks bigger and stronger than ever.

WOULD FORM A BOWLING TEAM

That bowling may soon take its place among the list of winter minor sports which are conducted by the Princeton undergraduates appears quite promising just now, as a movement is on foot to organize a team this year.

This movement is the result of a letter recently received by Dr. J. E. Raycroft from the manager of the Yale University bowling team. It is in the nature of a challenge, negotiating a match with Princeton. Yale has had a successful team for several years, owing to the splendid equipment of bowling alleys in their gymnasium, and is well represented again this year. On the other hand, Princeton has never been represented by a bowling team.

R. G. Kellet '15 is leading the movement to form a team. There will be a meeting for all of those interested and whether or not a team is organized and whether or not Yale is played depends entirely upon the interest shown by the undergraduates, and the number of men who attend this meeting.

If enough candidates who have had any experience in bowling turn out a manager will be elected to arrange for matches to be played before the game with Yale.

YALE LOSES TWO AQUATIC STARS

Official announcement has been made by the Yale Faculty of the resignation of two of its aquatic stars. The list included some of the most prominent athletes on minor sport teams. A man on probation is not allowed to compete on an athletic team.

Of all the minor sport teams the swimming team was affected the most. Gould, the football end, who has been making an excellent showing on the swimming team in the sprints and the relay, was among those disqualified. He has devoted so much time to football that it was impossible for him to get his work up in time to avoid a penalty.

A. Rosener, a Chicago A. C. star, who has made a fine showing in the Yale tank in the sprints, was also placed on probation.

VARSITY TRACK CLUB OFFICERS

The University of Toronto Track Club has elected its officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Honorary presidents—Dr. Hooper, Dr. Willmott.

Honorary vice-presidents—K. C. Burness, J. W. Bricker, E. H. Campbell.

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McGILL TEAM OPENS SEASON NEXT MONDAY

Red and White Will Meet East Nationals' Team in the Opening Game of the City League Squad Is Rounding Into Shape Quickly

With the third practice of the season over, followers of the senior McGill team have a fair opportunity of sizing up the strength of the Red and White which Coach Laurie Roberts will be able to place on the ice for the first scheduled match of the City League to be played at the Arena next Monday night.

Two practices have been held so far this week in order to get the members of the squad into the best possible shape for playing season so near at hand. Several men over and above the two full teams necessary were in uniform at both practices, and it is evident that the material at his command Coach Roberts will have no difficulty whatsoever in rounding out a team which should make a strong bid for championship honors in both the Intercollegiate and City Leagues. Bill Hughes, of last year's defence, was on hand Monday to assist Laurie Roberts in the coaching of the squad, and under these two, the men were given a thorough workout. Those out included the following: Mann, De Muth, Kendall, Rooney, Marson, Ross, Andrews, Rainboth, Kelly, Hunter, Eric Parsons, Ferguson, Mulcair, F. S. Parsons, Morris, Kelch, and Woods.

OTTO DE MUTH OUT.
The feature of the practice was the re-appearance in uniform of Otto De Muth, the "Big Chief" who has heretofore figured on the forward line, was shifted to the defence, and fitted in well at his new position. He seems in the pink of condition, and used his weight and speed to splendid advantage. Otto looks good, and remains a fixture on the senior defence. Monty Komery was late in arriving, and one team was without a goalkeeper during the practice.

Yesterday afternoon there was another good turnout with twenty-four men on the ice. Each was given a try-out at some point during the practice, and some promising material was seen in the men out for the first time. Mann and Montgomery were in good at either end of the rink, both going strong. Between them there is little to choose, and it would not be surprising if they would both be given a chance to figure in games during the winter, as was the case last season. On the senior defence Carson Kendall and Otto De Muth were worked, being especially valuable in breaking up dangerous attacks. Each is also equally good on the offensive, and showed ability in carrying the puck down the ice. Other likely defence men out were "Silver" Gault, Arncliffe, F. S. Parsons, Morris and Mulcair.

PRACTICE ON FRIDAY.
On the forward line, Eric Parsons, Rainboth, Kelch and Marson were used, against an intermediate line changed at different times. Parsons appears to be in the best of shape, and looks good for a most brilliant season. Time and again yesterday he worked his way through the entire opposing team, and found the nets from the most difficult angles. With the intermediates, Dud Ross, Martin and Andrews worked well together on the attack.

The team will round out its week's work Friday with a full hour's practice at the Arena. The following men only are expected to be in uniform at 4:35: Mann, Montgomery, De Muth, Kendall, E. Parsons, Johnson, Kelch, Marson, Morris, F. Parsons, Quilty, Arncliffe, Andrews, Martin, Ross, Murphy, Mulcair, Hall, Kelly, Rooney and Ferguson.

THE SEASON'S OPENER.
The senior McGill team will open the season next Monday night with a game with the Nationals, of the City League. The popular prizes which will prevail should create additional interest, and a large attendance on the part of McGill supporters. There will be a McGill game every Monday night this season in addition to the regular intercollegiate matches. Triple-headers in the City League are scheduled for each week. The Nationals, whom McGill meet Monday, are said to have a strong team. The Nationals have received increased strength by their acquisition of Jack Lehou, formerly with M. A. A. A. The games scheduled for Monday are as follows:

8 to 9 Shamrocks vs. Victoria.
9 to 10 Laval vs. M. A. A. A.
10 to 11 Nationals vs. McGill.

SCHEDULE ADOPTED.
The full City League schedule, as given out, is as follows:

Dec. 21—8 to 9, Victoria vs. Shamrocks; 9 to 10, Laval vs. M. A. A. A.; 10 to 11, National vs. McGill.
Dec. 28—8 to 9, Laval vs. Victoria; 9 to 10, Nationals vs. Shamrocks; 10 to 11, McGill vs. M. A. A. A.
January 4—8 to 9, National vs. M. A. A. A.; 9 to 10, Victoria vs. McGill; 10 to 11, Laval vs. Shamrocks.

Representatives of all clubs in the league, with the exception of Shamrocks, were present, as follows: McGill—T. C. Creighton; M. A. A. A.—Nairn and Reid; Victoria—Wadsworth and Packard; Laval—McDonald and McLachlan; Huntington—Nelson; Longueuil—T. W. Baker and J. E. Clarke; St. Lambert's—T. Hunter and A. T. McDonald.

The application for admission received from the Cercle Paroissial of St. Lambert's, was passed upon, upon the recommendation of the majority

of the representatives present. The league will be composed of two sections, the first including teams representing McGill, M. A. A. A., Victoria, Laval and Huntington, and the second those representing Longueuil, St. Lambert's, Cercle Paroissial and Shamrocks.

There was considerable discussion upon the subject of the introduction of six-man hockey into the league, nearly all the delegates being in favor of the idea. When it was found that six-man hockey would be unconstitutional the project was abandoned.

It was decided to form a board of referees to take charge of the handling of the games, each club to select two referees. Those to act at each game will be appointed by the league. Owing to the absence of any representative from Shamrocks it was found impossible to draw up the schedule for the season in which they are entered. The remainder of the schedule was adopted as follows:

January.
22—Huntingdon at McGill.
23—McGill at Huntington.
24—Laval at Victoria.
25—M. A. A. A. at Huntington.
26—M. A. A. A. at Laval.
27—McGill at Victoria.
28—Huntingdon at Laval.
February.
2—McGill at M. A. A. A.
3—Victoria at Huntington.
4—McGill at Laval.
5—Victoria at M. A. A. A.
12—Huntingdon at Laval.
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March.
2—Huntingdon at Victoria.
3—Laval at M. A. A. A.
9—M. A. A. A. at Victoria.
The McGill Juniors will play all their home games at the Arena, with the exception of that scheduled on February 26 with Laval, which will probably be played at the Victoria Rink.

CAMPUS RINK HOURS CHANGE

Figure Skating Club Will Practice Between Hours of 8 and 10 on Mondays

Through the application which has been received from the Figure Skating Club for hours on the campus rink, it has been found necessary to change those already selected for the class of Science '18; consequently this class will practise between the hours of 9 and 10 Tuesday evening and 2 and 3 Fridays. The Figure Skating Club's hours are between 8 and 10 Monday evenings.

The revised schedule for the campus rink is as follows:

First year Medicine—Mondays, 9-10 p.m.; Thursdays, 9-10 p.m.
Fourth year Medicine—Mondays, 1-2; Thursdays, 1-2.
Fourth year Science—Mondays, 7-8; Thursdays, 12-1.
Fourth year Medicine—Wednesdays, 12-1; Fridays, 7-8.
Third year Arts—Tuesdays, 3-4; Thursdays, 3-4.
Third year Science—Tuesdays, 7-8; Fridays, 9-10 p.m.

Third year Medicine—Wednesdays, 7-8; Saturdays, 12-1.
Second year Arts—Wednesdays, 2-3; Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.
Second year Science—Tuesdays, 8-9 p.m.; Thursdays, 8-9 p.m.

The following games have been booked for the Boston Arena this season:

Dec. 17, Harvard vs. M. L. T.; 19, B. A. A. vs. Harvard; 25, Tech vs. Arena Hockey Club; 26, Dartmouth vs. Ottawa University; 29, B. A. A. vs. Toronto University; 31, Dartmouth vs. Massachusetts Aggies.
Jan. 2, B. A. A. vs. Princeton; 4, Princeton vs. Massachusetts Aggies; 6, Harvard vs. Queens University; 9, Harvard vs. Cornell; 13, Princeton vs. Dartmouth; 16, B. A. A. vs. St. Nicholas of New York; 20, Harvard vs. Dartmouth; 23, Harvard vs. Princeton; 30, Harvard vs. Yale.

Feb. 3, Harvard vs. Massachusetts Aggies; 5, Harvard vs. McGill.
Varsity has completed arrangements for their trip to New York on December 26 to play the St. Nicholas Club. Both Yale and St. Nicholas want to go to Toronto to play Varsity, and efforts will be made to bring them. The famous Hobey Baker is now with the St. Nicholas Club.

Doyle is the only player of last year's team that will be with St. Michael's College Junior O.H.A. team this season. Some of the new boys that are turning out to practice include Kelly, captain of last year's Simcoe team; another Kelly, from Markdale; Gormley, from Mitchell; and Dwyer, from Copper Cliff.

"Gamey" Stratton, the good forward of last year's Varsity juniors, will not be with the team this season owing to parental objections. Stratton was badly injured and forced to retire about the middle of last season.

Charlie Gage is making a bid for the goal position on the Varsity team. Gage is an all-round athlete, but whether he will make a successful net guardian is problematical. He uses his stick to bat the puck out in baseball style, at forays to keep his legs together or use his hands to catch the disc. Outside of this, Gage has all the earmarks of a real goalkeeper—Toronto Star.

From all of which it may be concluded that Charlie is some hockey player.
Arrangements made for the annual Christmas trip of the Ottawa College team include a game against Boston A. C. at the Hub on December 25; a game with Harvard the following evening, and three contests with Cleveland on December 30-31 and January 1. On their return a game will probably be arranged with St. Michael's, of Toronto.

University of Toronto again has a team in the senior O. H. A. this winter, being grouped with T. R. and A. A. Toronto, Victoria, Kingston Frontenacs and Toronto Riverdales.

BASKETBALL UNION SCHEDULE ADOPTED

McGill Plays Away From Home Games on January 22 and 29—Larger Attendances Needed at Practices of Club

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Intercollegiate Basketball Union, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon. President, Thos. Matheson, Queens; President, A. G. Poupore, Varsity; Vice-President, Mr. Hagey, Queens; Secretary-Treasurer, Lee Smith, McGill.

The schedule was adopted as follows: Jan. 22—McGill at Queens (afternoon). Jan. 29—McGill at Toronto (night). Feb. 5—Toronto at Queens (afternoon). Feb. 12—Queens at McGill (night). Feb. 13—Toronto at McGill (night). Feb. 26—Queens at Toronto (night).

The basketball practices have not been very largely attended lately. This is no doubt due largely to the closeness of examinations. However, everyone that can possibly get out to practice should do so. Above all, this is the most important period of the basketball season. Practice is the main item that makes for a successful team, and it is success that we are after this year. The first game is to be played in Kingston on the 22nd of January. At present the team is none too strong, and anyone that can play is wanted out. From all reports both Queens and Varsity have their usually strong teams, and strenuous work is necessary from now on.

Even if one cannot make the first team, there is plenty of opportunity for good men on the intermediate teams. There is to be one team in the Y. M. C. A. League, in which are the Central, the North Branch, and the Railway Y. M. C. A., and also Macdonald College.

In all probability there will also be a team entered in the Interprovincial Basketball League. Both of these leagues will start shortly after Christmas. This doesn't leave much time for the men to get into form when they return from their holidays; consequently the management want everyone to be on deck to-night at 5.15 if it is at all possible. Altogether, if those who have been turning out so far will continue their good work, the teams will not be wanting in material. At least, turn out to-night for one good practice before college closes for the Xmas holidays.

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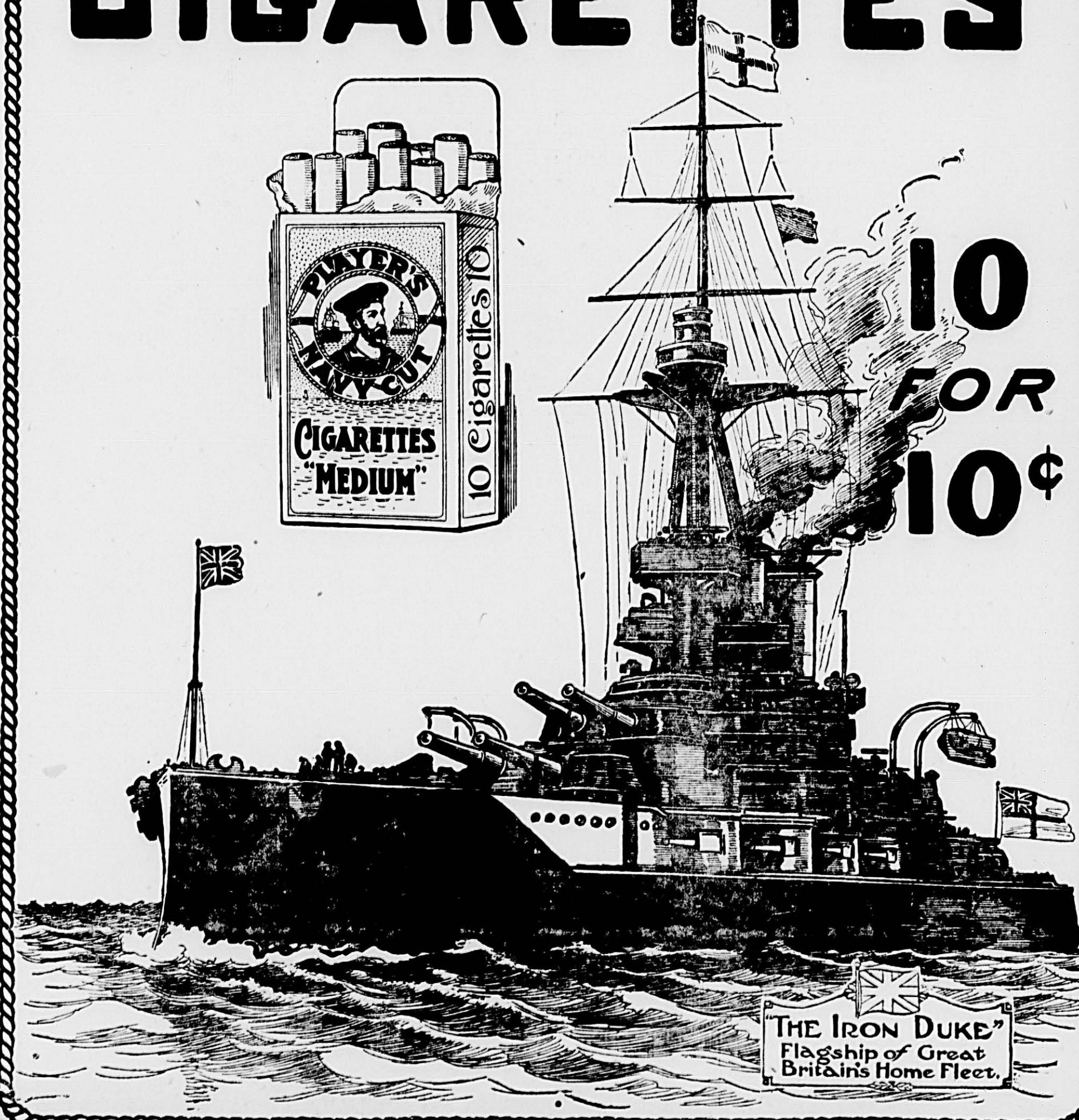
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JUNIOR AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

McGill Home Games Will Be Played at the Arena—Introduction of Six-Man Hockey Discussed and Idea Rejected

One new club was admitted, and the schedule of one section of the league drawn up, at the meeting of the Junior Amateur Hockey League of Canada, held last evening in the M. A. A. A.

Representatives of all clubs in the league, with the exception of Shamrocks, were present, as follows: McGill—T. C. Creighton; M. A. A. A.—Nairn and Reid; Victoria—Wadsworth and Packard; Laval—McDonald and McLachlan; Huntington—Nelson; Longueuil—T. W. Baker and J. E. Clarke; St. Lambert's—T. Hunter and A. T. McDonald.

The application for admission received from the Cercle Paroissial of St. Lambert's, was passed upon, upon the recommendation of the majority

of the representatives present. The league will be composed of two sections, the first including teams representing McGill, M. A. A. A., Victoria, Laval and Huntington, and the second those representing Longueuil, St. Lambert's, Cercle Paroissial and Shamrocks.

There was considerable discussion upon the subject of the introduction of six-man hockey into the league, nearly all the delegates being in favor of the idea. When it was found that six-man hockey would be unconstitutional the project was abandoned.

It was decided to form a board of referees to take charge of the handling of the games, each club to select two referees. Those to act at each game will be appointed by the league. Owing to the absence of any representative from Shamrocks it was found impossible to draw up the schedule for the season in which they are entered. The remainder of the schedule was adopted as follows:

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- K6—Size 39, Grey Overcoat, Label \$18.00 for \$12.50
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- M16—Size 37, Brown Chincilla Ulster, Label \$30.00 for \$19.50
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- M11—Size 40, Brown Single Breasted Ulster, Label \$30.00 for \$19.50
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- J21—Size 38, Brown Tweed Chesterfield, two-piece belt, Label \$30.00 for \$19.50

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Knitting is proceeding with never-ending zeal at the Royal Victoria College. Everywhere can be seen students busily engaged on socks, wristlets, mufflers and mitts. One of our number, who is musically inclined, has suggested that a war symphony be written with the sound of the clicking of needles as a refrain. Another, the "Proverb Friend" is in favor of making a new proverb "It's a long heel that has no turning."

Exams, with all their terrors are upon us. Study, far from putting an end to the pursuit of knitting rather encourages it as it has been found that knitting and reading notes can be done simultaneously to great advantage.

Indeed, a new unit of measurement has lately been adopted at the R.V.C.—that of the amount of knitting accomplished. A welcome change from the old time calculation by minutes and hours is the new method of counting. Such remarks as the following are frequently heard: "I've done a mile's worth of psychology." "This going to do half a sock of French." "Did you do a heel of history?"

The result of this combination of manual and mental labor appears most satisfactory, especially with regard to the manual side of the question, for many finished articles provide ample proof of the splendid results of the concrete part of this two-fold industry.

CARING FOR MAIL OF TROOPS ON SERVICE

Article in Christian Science Monitor Discusses the Mail Service of Army

Everything has to be provided for the use of the troops when a large army takes the field, and a post office, some times within a few miles of the front, is not forgotten. The soldiers of the army of India, who are now fighting with the allied forces in France and Belgium, are to have special stamps to frank their letters home to their friends and relatives in the "shiny land." Current Indian stamps have been over-printed with "Indian Expeditionary Force" and these, especially on the original envelopes, will be interesting souvenirs of the great war.

Stamp collectors will recall that Indian stamps were over-printed C. E. F.—China Expeditionary Force—for the use of the troops forming part of the armies which crossed the border into China. In that case, the stamps of the portrait of Queen Victoria, were supplied over-printed in this way, and these were used by the soldiers who served under General Sir Alfred Gaselee. It may be of interest to recall that on this occasion British and Chinese troops fought side by side, and the supreme command was held by a distinguished German officer, Field Marshal the Count Waldersee.

Some four years later nine values of the Indian stamps were similarly over-printed, and again in 1913, three of the Georgian issue.

The cancellations used are very interesting and usually bear the date alone and P. P. O. No. 1—Field Post Office No. 1. A special staff is appointed to deal with the army correspondence and this usually comprises a subaltern officer and a staff sergeant for the post office at the army headquarters, and at each of the field positions there is a sergeant or corporal with from three to five assistants. The number, of course, varying according to whether the office is attached to a division or a brigade.

The French army have always taken particular care of their postal arrangements, while serving in the field, and the system appears to have been in vogue during the Spanish war of 1823. This was before the introduction of postage stamps, but it affords an interesting parallel. The officer in charge was called a commissary, and there was an inspector with authority for several days, there were post masters, and quite a small army of couriers and postillions—called sous employees. All wore uniforms, but were ranked as non-combatants.

ARCHITECTS ENTERTAINED A VISITOR

Mr. George Creeford Browne
Donator of Scholarship Was
The Man

The Department of Architecture received last Friday a visit from a gentleman who has taken a very live interest in the affairs of the department and donated a scholarship to the third year men in Architecture. Mr. George Creeford Browne, the gentleman in question, has just returned to his home at Nyack-on-the-Hudson, N.Y., after a two weeks' stay in Montreal. Mr. Browne will be remembered as the donor of the George Creeford Browne Travelling Scholarship in Architecture which came into force last spring. The scholarship is of the value of \$200, and is awarded annually to a student who has completed three years of professional study of architecture in the University. The holder is required to travel for the study of architecture for a period of not less than three months and to submit evidences of study on his return. The scholarship annually arouses a great deal of interest among the third year students in Architecture.

REGULATIONS OF THE SENATE BOARD ON DRAMATICS AT IOWA.

1. No student play shall be given until after consultation with the Board on Dramatics.
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5. No student play shall, without special permission, be given outside of Iowa City.

NOTES AND INFORMATION.

Are you going over?

"We'll see that you, as McGill men, will get the best of attention."—Dr. Adams.

The period of enlistment is for the war.

"The men who go won't suffer in their course in medicine."—Dr. Seane.

Two buglers are needed for the outfit.

One hundred students are needed. About sixty had signed yesterday.

Every student must present a permit from his parents before being accepted.

The degree will be given "in absentia" to the fifth year men who desire to remain in England.

"Students are going as medical men; not to fight or help or orderlies."—Dean Birkett.

American students may go by taking oath of fidelity to King and country.

These are strenuous days for Dean Birkett.

Those who enlist with the hospital will not be transferred to the A. M. C.

It is hoped that the men of the junior years who desire to go may be permitted to finish their course before the hospital leaves in order that they may enter the year in advance upon return.

The pay will be \$1.10 per day, with clothing and keep supplied.

More than enough offers have been received to fill the staff positions.

"A knowledge of French is desirable. We are not going on a picnic."—Dean Birkett.

combatants. After the Crimean campaign the commissary was called a postmaster-general, and his assistants, treasurers, paymasters, so that the functions of postmaster and director of posts were undertaken by the pay department.

REYNARD WRITES FROM LONDON

He Tells of Some McGill Men
He Has Met

Dear Harry—Just a note to wish you a Happy Christmas and a bright New Year. Well, here am I drilling hard to go to the front in a few weeks. I have been given a commission as second lieutenant in an infantry regiment a week after I arrived; then I was transferred to the Royal Engineers.

I met a number of McGill fellows here, amongst whom I may mention Perrier, Carus Wilson, Duggan Fitz-Henry, Mads, Hughes Jones, etc. At Southhurst I saw Cambridge, and at Woolwich Rickards and Strachan.

As you see, McGill will be doing a lot of damage to the Germans. This address is on a permanent basis. I have got a commission in an infantry regiment.

I will give you more news soon. Yours sincerely,
L. F. REYNARD.

A FEW THOUGHTS REGARDING GERMANY

How the Germans Are Viewing
the Present Conflict

The German nation is all convinced that the war is a direct assault on England upon Germany. The Germans say they have no quarrel with the French, and that they are sympathetic with Russia, but that both these nations are the tools of the English. The German (German) Prince has given a carefully prepared interview to a German-American in which he says no power on earth will ever convince him otherwise. This sentiment has been created a creed by the German War Office, and the end of the professors and clergy, continue to circulate and to offer morning and evening prayers for their cause. It must, however, puzzle an occasional German, if there are really any who can think out of harness on a question pertaining to the State, how Great Britain, who did not enter the war until her neighbor and Belgium was invaded by Germany in violation of a treaty with Great Britain, could be accounted the assailant.

When Austria had determined to take no apologies or explanations to Annex Serbia because a Serbian subject had slain an Austrian prince, was it not England that refrained from urging France to force Russia not to defend Serbia. Surely these facts must awaken some cool unprejudiced German thinkers at times.

One assumption can always be drawn that no over-ruling conviction ever takes hold on men without some foundation. If for instance we were to see a million people running after some new doctrine it would only be good judgment not to question so much the errors there are in it, from which we may pride ourselves in differing, but what good there may be in it that others have missed. The German Government has for almost a generation treated socialism as its greatest enemy. It is itself the greatest Socialist organization on earth. The only difference between Socialism as it exists in Germany and Socialism as we see it, is that it is a monarchial and not a democratic Socialism. Occasionally the latter has a number of followers in Germany, but it is only because of its democracy that they support the movement.

How does this Socialism work in Germany? It tries to get from every individual a maximum of output with a minimum of waste. It takes the money from the people and applies it to the state. It is not a matter of a manufacture concern is not going ahead it is either bonused or furnished through government banks with a working capital at a low interest. So that it may be taking a paying basis. In other words, the people's money is being used to equip an unprofitable business in order that it might be prosperous. It is under this stimulating process that German industries have boomed and German commerce has taken a second and sometimes a first place where British commerce was supreme before. Their progress has been almost miraculous. But is now over-balanced by pride. This is what Socialism has done for Germany.

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- Pyjamas, \$1.35 to \$10.
- Night Robes, \$1 to \$3.50.
- Collar Cases, doz. Collars, \$2.00.
- Cravats, 50c to \$4.00.
- Silk Hosiery, 50c.
- Silk Mufflers, 75c to \$10.
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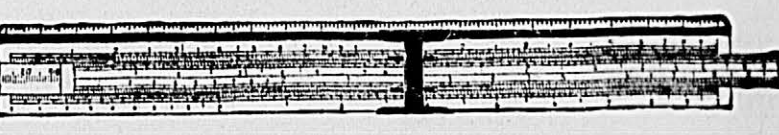
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